

REMARKS

New Claims

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 13-15 have been added to more fully define the invention. Claims 13-15 are supported by the Specification at least on page 4, lines 3-9 and by Fig. 4A-4G.

Claims 13-15 further define that the present invention does not require that more than one image signal is necessary for each portion of the resultant zoomed-out image. For instance, the zoomed out image formed by the plurality of zoomed out image signals may have one area formed entirely from information provided by a first image signal have another area formed entirely using information from a second image signal. Hwang discloses that multiple image signals must be combined to form part of the resultant image. Therefore, new claims 13-15 are allowable over Hwang.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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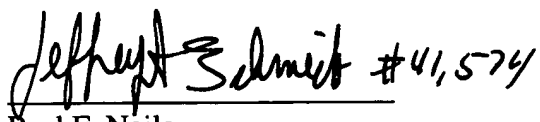
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